

Nebraska. REPORTS MADE TO GOVERNOR

State Institutions Show Condition at Close of Year's Work. DECLARE MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Several reports from state institutions and departments found their way to the executive offices of the state this morning and tell the story of the work accomplished according to their idea of looking at it.

The code commission, empowered to prepare the laws of the state and have them printed, reports that the legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 for the work. There has been spent of this amount for salaries, supplies, office rent, etc., \$17,500, leaving a balance of \$2,500.

The contract for printing was let at \$1.17 per page with \$50 for extra work of the printer. There will be 5,000 volumes printed, of which 1,000 will be on Bible paper with flexible covers, while it will cost 1/2 cent for packing each volume.

The complete statutes will contain 2,331 pages, which at the contract price per page will cost \$1,961.95. Extra cost of the Bible edition will be \$600 with deduction of \$279 for plates, which will leave the total cost of printing \$2,182.95.

The cost of the Bible editions will be more than that of the regular volumes, which will be paid for by those receiving them.

Tubercular Hospital. The tubercular hospital at Kearney reports that the institution is two years old. The original building which was used for a hospital will be vacated as far as use for a hospital is concerned and as soon as the new \$80,000 building is built the patients will be moved to that.

Nebraska. Pawnee Preacher Explains the Slur in County Fair Report

PAWNEE CITY, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—When the auditing committee, appointed at a meeting of the Pawnee County Fair association to go over the books of the treasurer, made public its report last week, wide curiosity and much comment was attracted by the following item under the head of general expense: "Paid to the concession that the Methodist preacher closed up." The device was a fortune wheel with numbers about the edge, and paddles were sold with corresponding figures upon them.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Harry P. Huntington, announced by hand bills that he would explain the item in question at the regular Sunday night's service, and a small audience greeted him to hear the details of the matter. He spoke on the duties of a citizen and incidentally those of a preacher. He stated that the wheel was one of the worst forms of a gambling machine and that on his appeal to the county attorney the sheriff was quickly secured to close it up.

He plainly stated his attitude toward the fair, which he is heartily in favor of and friendly to. Mr. Huntington said that after consideration the ambiguous and unpleasant reference to himself could not evoke any denunciation from him of the parties concerned.

Buffalo County Fair to Enlarge Its Scope. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At the first annual meeting of stockholders of the Buffalo County Fair association held in this city today it was decided to change the name to the Buffalo County Agricultural and Mechanical association. Directors chosen today will endeavor to increase the scope of the fair, both in agricultural and horticultural lines.

It was also decided to hold a summer race meet at the fair grounds on July 2, 3 and 4. Reports of officers show the fair was a decided success last year and that financially it will push right ahead. Secretary Smith was delegated to attend the state meeting at Lincoln next week.

Father and Son Move Started by Nebraskan. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The author of the father and son movement in Nebraska is in a letter to Governor Norbeck he tells how he advocated the movement in the American Lumberman, a journal of which he is editor and which is published in Chicago.

Nebraska. Table Rock Asks That Reformatory Be Located There

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Table Rock wants the new state reformatory which will be built by the Board of Control this summer and makes a bid for the institution, which has been filed with the board, by the Commercial club of the town.

It is set forth that Table Rock is a city of some 300 population and has two blockyards, which it will donate to the state in case the reformatory is erected in that town. One of the blockyards is worth \$7,000 and the other \$10,000. One has about forty-five acres of land connected with it and the other fifteen acres. This will all go with the yards.

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"SCHOOLMASTERS" GIVEN REST BY SUPERINTENDENT. LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The 30-pointments made by State Superintendent DeLoelz to the seven junior normals disclose that only two members of the Schoolmasters' club are among the number. S. H. Martin of Broken Bow, and W. S. Davis of Broken Bow, are the only two members of the club who are not from the Schoolmasters' club if they wanted to. Following are the assignments:

Alliance—E. M. Cline, Geneva, principal; E. T. Meyer, Lincoln; Ralph M. Myers, Broken Bow; George Hansen, Broken Bow; H. H. Reimund, Weeping Water; Mrs. Gertrude Fulton, Lincoln; W. J. Ibrahim, Sidney.

Broken Bow—S. H. Martin, Broken Bow, principal; Elizabeth Shaffer, David City; Robert Thompson, Orchard; Katherine Linton, Lincoln; C. F. Lehr, Plainville; Kathryn S. McLean, Fremont; J. C. Mitchell, Hastings.

Nebraska. Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Clyde Jenkins, who says he is a resident of Kansas, filed a complaint in Judge Ellis' court against George Wheelock of this city, charging him with the theft of \$75. Jenkins charges that recently he stopped over night with young Wheelock as his guest, and when he awoke the next morning he found that he had been relieved of \$75 in cold cash. The officers have not yet succeeded in apprehending Wheelock.

A big wolf hunt will be held in Riverside township southeast of the city, next Thursday. The roundup will be in D. W. Cook's pasture near Iron mountain. Only shotguns will be permitted.

Charles Heckman, who recently disposed of his grocery store at Virginia, has purchased a wholesale and retail grocery establishment at Escalante Springs, Mo., and will locate there soon with his family.

Dr. S. E. Conford, who is in charge of the work of the government in attempting to eradicate hog cholera in the district comprising Johnson and the northern half of Gage county, addressed the meeting of the crop improvement association Saturday. A motion was passed to the effect that an attempt be made to extend the government work so as to include all of Gage county. The report of the secretary of the association showed that \$2,500 had been collected during the year, and that after paying all expenses there is the sum of \$200 in the treasury.

ANSELMO WILL HAVE BANK AND LIGHT PLANT. ANSELMO, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the village board David Christen applied for a franchise to erect and operate an electric light plant. A mass meeting of the taxpayers is called for next Tuesday evening to get an expression of their wishes regarding the granting of this franchise. There has been some talk of putting in a municipal plant, but the finances of the town do not permit such an undertaking at this time, as only two years ago a system of water works was installed, which is municipally owned. Mr. Christen is ready to enter into a contract with the board that will permit the village to acquire his plant by purchase at any time.

A new bank is to be established in Anselmo. For several months rumors have been going the rounds that another bank was to open, but not until within the last day or two did anything definite pointing that way transpire. Roy Tierney, who is connected with the bank at Berwyn, has definitely announced that as soon as a charter can be procured he will open a bank here.

Ask that Politics Be Not Discussed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Insistent pressure has been brought to bear on the committee in charge of organized agriculture for the injection of political and quasi-political subjects into the program. These efforts have been discouraged and the committee has urged all the societies to devote their attention to the great questions which govern production, marketing and distribution.

The Nebraska Tax commission will be in session at the state house for the purpose of listening to the views of the farmers on taxation questions. This inquiry was authorized by the last legislature. The meetings of organized agriculture will begin next Monday. The program includes every phase of agricultural work. The program was brought about by the co-operation of the State Board of Agriculture, the State Horticultural society, the Nebraska Farmers' association, the improved live stock breeders, the corn improvers and the experts of the State university farm.

DISTRICT JUDGE ANXIOUS TO COLLECT HIS SALARY. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Legislation by the present congress has not reduced the high cost of living according to a letter received by State Treasurer Walter A. George from a certain district judge in Nebraska who writes as follows: "Will you inform me, if you are able to do so, about when general fund state warrants that were issued in early October will be convertible into coin of the realm. The national administration at Washington has doubtless been doing all it can to reduce the high cost of living, but it has not seriously affected the high cost of common living in this particular locality so far as I have been able to discover. Neither has the new currency law had any tangible effect on the supply of that very useful commodity, I mean money. I have been somewhat undecided as to whether I should file a petition in bankruptcy or continue to dodge my creditors. Would you advise?"

Divorce granted at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Judge J. B. Raper of the district court has granted Mrs. Minnie M. Baty a divorce from Ohler Baty, her grounds being desertion and nonsupport. Mrs. Heister Coleman has been granted a divorce from Amos W. Coleman on the same grounds. These are Tecumseh parties. Mrs. Mary F. Deen of Sterling brings action for divorce from Isaac C. Deen. The charge is desertion and cruelty. She says she was married to Deen in 1880 and has eight children by him.

Wireless Station at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fairbury's new wireless station has just been completed and messages are being received daily from Uncle Sam's AEA and powerful station at Arlington, Va. The station is located on the west side of the square and the receiving pole, 130 feet high, are stationed on G. A. White's block and the Conrad block. The receiving instrument is located in Ackerly's jewelry store. Radiating signals are transmitted twice daily directly from the naval observatory at Washington at 12 m. and 10 p. m. (Washington time, 10:45 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., including Sunday and holidays.)

Deadwood Pioneer Drops Dead. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Heart failure summoned Charles Hyman, for thirty years past in the clothing business here, while he was reading at the club. Hyman, who was born in England in 1841 and came to Deadwood in 1880, for most of the time since he has been manager of the Bloom store here. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. but leaves no known relative.

New Assessment in Colorado is Upheld

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The legality of the state tax commission and its recommended increase of more than \$200,000,000 in the assessed valuation of Colorado property was upheld today in a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

Under the decision the declared full cash valuation of the state is \$1,234,000,000 and the state taxes for all purposes \$1,088,000.

The case was based on the refusal of Clair J. Pitzer, an assessor of Denver county, to extend on the tax rolls the increased assessment certified by the state tax commission and the state board of equalization. This increase of 40 per cent aggregated \$201,000,000.

WINDERS SERIOUSLY ILL AT KANSAS CITY. Homer Winders, neat cattle buyer in South Omaha for Armour & Co., is seriously ill in a hospital in Kansas City. He went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., some two weeks ago for his health, but was hastily removed from there to Kansas City, where he was placed in a hospital. Mrs. Winders is with him. Thomas Welsh of Kansas City is in South Omaha taking the place of Mr. Winders while he is ill.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK SIXTY-NINTH YEAR TO THE POLICY HOLDERS—Our sixty-ninth year, in some respects, our greatest year. Some of the notable facts are these: New Business (109,763 Policies) Gain over 1912 Risks in force Jan. 1, 1914 (1,101,655 Policies) Gain over Jan. 1, 1913 Dividends allotted (1914) Increase over 1913 Income Disposition of Income: Death claims, Matured Endowments, Surrender Value, etc., Dividends, Expenses, etc., including Taxes, Added to Reserve The Investments of the Year (Outside of Loans on Policies) Were \$41,740,459.14 As follows: Domestic and Canadian, State and Municipal Bonds, Representing thirty-four cities, ten counties and five school districts, located in twenty-two States and Provinces, Foreign State and Municipal Bonds, Representing eleven countries, Railroad Bonds, Loans on Business Property, Loans on Farms (New Department), Miscellaneous Bonds, Analysis and Earning Power of Ledger Assets on December 31, 1913: Railroad Bonds (4.27%), Foreign Government and Municipal Bonds (4.19%), Premium Notes (5% plus), Mortgage Loans, including Farm Mortgages (4.97%), State and Municipal Bonds (4.04%), Miscellaneous Bonds (6.07%), Stock (Received from Reorganizations), Real Estate Owned (4.96%), Cash (2.50%), AVERAGE EARNING POWER OF ALL ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1913: 4.34% INCREASE IN EARNING POWER SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1905: 0.32% TRANSLATED into income, this increase, if maintained, will yield an added income in 1914, and annually thereafter, of \$2,441,000.00 LIABILITIES: Reserve to cover contract obligations, Other reserves (taking securities at Market Values), The low price of bonds and the high rate obtainable on real estate mortgages made the year a good one for investment. The wording of the Federal Income Tax was materially improved and policy-holders generally benefited by the intelligent response made to our letter to policy-holders, sent out last April. The united protest of policy-holders against unfair legislation is something that all legislatures, Federal and State, will have to reckon with in the future. A statement consisting of 128 folio pages, giving in minute detail the transactions of the year, schedules of the Company's assets, and a vast deal of additional information, will be filed with the Department of Commerce in Washington, with the Government of each State (except one) of the United States, and with the Governments of all leading countries of the world. A brief of this, containing important details, will be sent to policy-holders during 1914, and will be mailed to any one on request. January 8, 1914. DARWIN P. KINGLEY, President.

PAINFUL ERUPTION ON ARM AND HANDS Could Not Stand Any Clothing on Arm, Itching Intense, Scratching Made Spots Larger, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured. Mrs. M. Hansen, Sept. 19, 1913. "My trouble began with just a little red spot on my arm and it gradually increased until they had formed a ring about three inches in diameter. Then they spread to different parts of my arm and hands. I could not stand any clothing whatever on the arm. It seemed to irritate it so. The itching was so intense that I scratched and made the spots larger and more sore. I could not stand to put my hands in water very much. It gradually grew worse. It was very painful and the itching was terrible. I also disfigured the arm for the time being. "Then I began using different remedies without getting any relief. Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper I thought I would try them. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for two weeks I noticed a slight improvement. I used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap and in three months I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. M. Hansen, Sept. 19, 1913. "Not only are Cuticura Soap and Ointment valuable in the treatment of eczema and other distressing eruptions of skin and scalp, but they are also most effective in the treatment of pimples, blackheads, red, rough skin, itching, scaly scalp, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

SHELTON MAN FINED FOR DISTURBING RURAL MAIL BOX GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Ahrens of Shelton pleaded guilty in federal court today to interfering with a rural mail box and was fined \$10 and costs. Jessen & Thompson pleaded guilty to the shipment of five head of tuberculous affected cattle to St. Joseph and were fined in the sum of \$100. The case of the creditors of D. E. Marshall was settled satisfactorily to all claimants. The court completed the local work in half a day. FORMER TECUMSEH WOMAN HURT IN AUTO UPSET TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Gustus Nelson of this city has received word that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Enos of Daniel, Wyo., were the victims of an automobile accident. They were returning from a trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden and were nearing Daniel. The car was driven into soft road, upset and the occupants were pinned beneath it. Mr. Enos was able to raise the car sufficiently to allow his wife to crawl out, and as she had suffered no great injury she hastened for help and the car was lifted from Mr. Enos. He was not seriously injured, either, beyond the shock. Mrs. Enos had a broken rib. They were both taken to a hospital. Mrs. Enos is a stepdaughter of Mr. Nelson and a sister of Mrs. Charles Nelson of Tecumseh. Chappell Odd Fellows Install. CHAPPELL, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Chappell lodge No. 151, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its installation of officers for the ensuing year Friday night. A large delegation from Sidney lodge No. 91 came down on the evening train and assisted in the work. District Deputy Grand Master Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney was the installing officer. He delivered a splendid address upon the "Mission of Odd Fellowship." After the officers were regularly installed luncheon was served. Minister Preaches This Lentenive. Rev. H. Stubbenvoll, Allison, Ia., preached Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation—best for liver and bowels. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 90 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement. REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR COLIC, WHOOPING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, SOOTHS THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALWAYS BRINGS CURE, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOGA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup" and take no other.